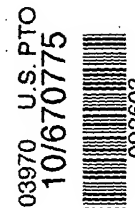




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Shigeki SHIMANAKA et al.
Title: SLIPPAGE PREVENTION APPARATUS OF BELT-DRIVE
CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION FOR
AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE
Appl. No.: Unassigned
Filing Date: September 26, 2003
Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: Unknown

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility
patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (55 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-6E).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date September 26, 2003

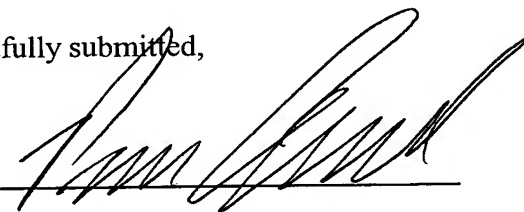
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